



*Don't forget to  
register by October 28!*

Call the Spring Mill Park Office  
at 812-849-4129 between the  
hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm.

*Payment is due at time of registration.*

Registered participants  
should **check in at 9:00 a.m.**  
on Saturday, November 1 in  
the Pioneer Village Tavern.

The retreat will conclude at  
4:30 p.m. on November 2.

**Please note:** Participants will be split  
into smaller groups for the skill  
workshops. We will make every effort  
to keep groups of friends together, if  
requested; however, we cannot  
guarantee it. We hope that you will  
view this weekend not only as a chance  
to spend time with old friends but as an  
opportunity to make new ones.

Spring Mill State Park  
Box 376  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
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# *Becoming a Pioneer Woman November 1 & 2, 2008*



*2007 Attendees*



*Weekend Retreat in the  
Pioneer Village at  
Spring Mill State Park*





*Dive into history and  
experience the life of  
an 1860s woman!*

**Participants will learn how to...**

- ❖ do chicken scratch needlework
- ❖ bake bread on the hearth
- ❖ work with cornhusks
- ❖ make tatted lace
- ❖ weave a basket
- ❖ work with leather
- ❖ cook an authentic meal

**Attendees will also enjoy...**

- ❖ home-cooked meals
- ❖ afternoon snack
- ❖ evening music
- ❖ afternoon tea with hearth-baked bread and jam
- ❖ pioneer door prizes

Registration fee of \$135  
includes the following...

- ❖ all skill workshops and programs, including supplies
- ❖ lunch, afternoon snack, and dinner on Saturday
- ❖ breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea on Sunday

**Everyone will take home...**

- ❖ chicken scratch basket cover
- ❖ leather and tin lantern
- ❖ woven basket
- ❖ cornhusk angel
- ❖ tatted lace snowflake
- ❖ wonderful memories

Registration is limited to  
to just 20 women!

Minimum age of 12 years;  
minors must be accompanied by  
a registered adult.

**Pre-registration is required by  
October 28** to the Spring Mill  
Park Office at 812-849-4129.

*Lodging Options*

**Pioneer Village: \$25**

A limited number of beds in the Pioneer Village buildings will be available to registrants; request your bed when registering for the retreat.

**Please keep the following in mind:**

- ❖ Rooms will be shared with 1 – 3 additional people, depending on the number of available beds in the room.
- ❖ Restrooms are located in the south-east part of the Village (the cabins themselves do not have restrooms) and there are no showering facilities.
- ❖ Heat in the cabins comes only from fireplaces and your own body – be prepared to get up during the night to stoke the fire!
- ❖ Beds are available for Saturday only.

**Spring Mill Inn: \$74**

Want to spend the night in modern comfort without leaving the park? The Spring Mill Inn has a block of rooms held for workshop participants. You must make your own reservation by calling 800-977-7464.

**Spring Mill Campground: \$25/\$8**

Electric sites include use of heated shower and restroom facilities; primitive sites are also available. You must reserve your campsite by visiting [www.camp.IN.gov](http://www.camp.IN.gov) or calling 866-622-6746.